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Venice, February 6. N. S.

THE late Storms have done great Damage here, insomuch that several Ships and their Crews have been lost. Monday last being Candlemas Day, the Doge, attended by the Senate and Imperial Ambassador, assisted at Mass in the Cathedral of St. Mark. The Recruits for the Emperor's Forces in Italy arrive daily in the Trentin, and it is said they will be augmented to ten thousand Men. Letters from Rome of the 31st of the last Month import, that the Marquis de Prié, his Imperial Majesty's Ambassador, had the Day before a long Audience of the Pope, at which, among other things, he complain'd of a Violation of some Privileges. The Affair of Commachio has been frequently debated in the Consistory, but cannot as yet be brought to any Conclusion; though it is thought a Propofal is speedily to be made to the Imperial Ambassador on that Head, which they hope will be approv'd of by the Emperor. These Letters add, that all those at Rome, who are in the Interest of the House of Austria, promise themselves much from the Negotiations of Monsieur Mellarede, the Duke of Savoy's Minister at Vienna, and hope they will end in an Agreement between the Imperial Court and that of Turin. In the mean time the Differences between his Royal Highness and the Pope continue on the same foot, without any prospect of their being brought to an Accommodation. The Count de Bossu is arrived at Rome, with a Commission from the Cardinal de Bouillon, and had an Audience of the Pope soon after his Arrival. They write from Naples of the 27th of the last Month, that the Duke of Anjou's Partisans in that Kingdom began to shew themselves more openly than usual, which is imputed to the removal of the Troops that were on the Frontiers, and the great Draughts made for Spain; however the Viceroy is upon his Guard, and omits nothing that may contribute to the Security of the Kingdom. These Letters add, that an Earthquake had been felt twice lately in the Province of Abruzzo, but without doing any considerable Damage; and that the Countess de Borromeo, the Viceroy's Lady, was speedily expected there from Milan. The Senate have received Letters from Constantinople, dated the 6th of January, advising, that the Turks continued their warlike Preparations, especially by Land; and that the Marquis des Alleurs, the French Ambassador, was daily in Conference with the Ministers of the Port.

Copenhagen, February 14. N. S. The Danish Ministers are frequently in Conference with his Czarish Majesty's Ambassador residing at this Court; and great Diligence has been used in Recruiting the Troops of this Nation, which will soon be Compleat, and in a Condition to enter upon Action. It having been confidently affirmed here, that the Plague was got into Elsinore, his Majesty order'd a Physician to be sent to enquire into the Truth of that Report, and upon his return a Resolution was taken to block up the Town, as a Place Infected, thereby to prevent the spreading of the Contagion. This Resolution, which was upon the Point of being executed, was suspended upon a Representation from some of the Clergy, and other principal Inhabitants of the Place; setting forth, that that Report was entirely groundless: And it appears from all the Accounts we have received from thence since, that there has not been any appearance of an infectious Distemper there; and that, tho' the poorer Sort have suffer'd much for want of Necessaries, and by several other extraordinary Hardships, yet the People in general are in a better State of Health than what we enjoy in this Capital; and we have great reason to think the Infection is entirely ceased at Stockholm; notwithstanding which our Correspondence with Sweden continues under the same Difficulties as formerly. It has been reported here, that the Prussian Envoy at this Court is named, among others, to succeed Baron Spanheim, the King of Prussia's late Ambassador-Extraordinary at the Court of Great Britain, and that there are several Competitors for that Employment. The Frost which began here but lately, has however been so violent, that it is to be fear'd the Sound will be shut up; for which reason care is taken to prevent any Incursions the Swedish Parties may attempt to make from Schonen by the favour of the Ice.

Hamburgh, February 17. N. S. This City is to pay three hundred Crowns yearly for the Maintenance of Dr. Crumbholtz, who is not yet removed to the Place appointed for his Imprisonment. The Swedes, who have been long expecting the arrival of an Express from Bender, have at length received Letters from his Swedish Majesty, dated the 19th of December, Old Stile. These Letters are directed to King Stanislaus, Count Gyldenstern, and General Welling, who have had frequent Conferences since the Receipt of them, but manage every thing with the greatest Secresie. They immediately sent an Express back to Bender, and appear well pleased with the Situation of their Affairs. It is said the King of Sweden proposeth to begin his March from Bender the 1st of March, Old Stile, at the Head of a very powerful Army, but we do not hear which way his Majesty is to direct his Course.

Harwich,